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REASONS FOR PRELIMINARY CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Sir:


The Preliminary Amendment filed February 3, 2000 canceled, amended and added claims without stating any reasons for the cancellations, amendments and additions. The reasons are as follows:

The parent application (now U.S. Patent No. 6,028,423) was filed with claims 1-23. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23 were allowed in the parent application. Claims 1, 2 and 4 were independent claims, and claims 3-17 were multiple-dependent claims dependent upon claims 1 and 2. Claims 2-9 and 11 were retained, as amended, based on desired claim coverage and the claims to be issued in the parent application, and not for reasons related to patentability, *per se*. Claim 12, retained in the Preliminary Amendment, was canceled in the Response dated October 17, 2001 because it was dependent upon a canceled claim, claim 10. (Please disregard the comment in the Response dated October 17, 2001 that claim 12 is pending, and the request to allow the application with claim 12.)

Claims 2-9 and 11 were not amended for any reason relating to patentability, *per se*. The same applies to the canceled and the newly added claims. It is submitted that the amended claims satisfied 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112, among other sections, before and after the amendments. Nothing relied on for patentability in the Response dated October 17, 2001 is predicated only on amended subject matter. Also, as analysis will reveal, many claim elements were not narrowed by the respective amendments thereto in the Preliminary Amendment, but were broadened.


Respectfully submitted,

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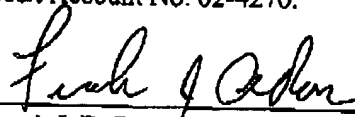
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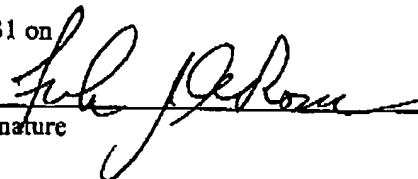
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